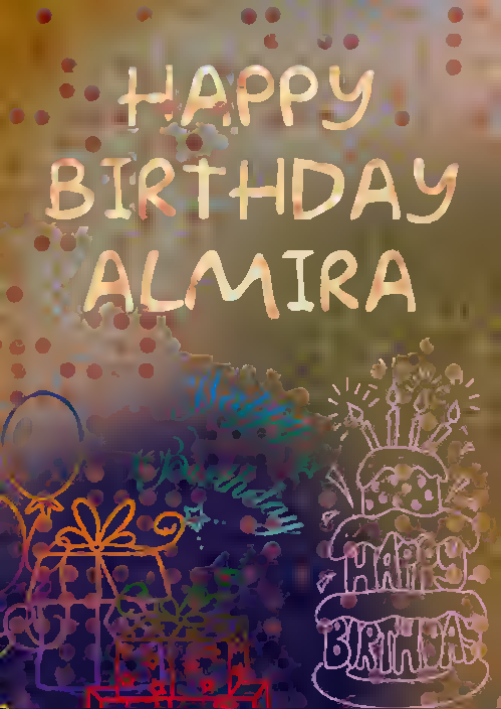
HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALMIRA



Happy 2nd Anniversary, Midnight Scans

ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED BY, WITHOUT US REALIZING THAT MIDNIGHT SCANS IS NOW 2 YEARS OLD. INDEED, WE CAN SAY THAT THE ALL THE STAFF MEMBERS, BOTH OLD AND NEW, HAVE REALLY BEEN SO COMMITTED TO THE GROUP BY ALLOWING THEMSELVES TO BE SOMETIMES TORTURED, WHIPPED, AND STABBED BY THE CRAZY ADMINS

WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS CHANCE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT OF THANKS TO ALL THESE PEOPLE
FIRST THANKS GOES TO KUINN WHO DOES MS ONE HUGE FAVOR, AND THAT IS BY BULLYING A CRAZY ADMIN, SO THAT THE MENTIONED ADMIN COULD STAY SANE WITH US. SECOND, THE ENTIRE MS FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO ALPHA^ WHO ALLOWS US TO MAKE USE OF HIS WONDERFUL TORSKO. WE JUST WOULD LIKE TO SAY SORRY WHENEVER WE SEE TORSKO BEING RAPED BY OUR FANGIRLS. THIRD IS FOR OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS FROM OUR JOINT GROUPS FOR BEING PATIENT WITH US (YES, FISHIE THAT INCLUDES YOU.) LAST, WE COULD NOT MISS THANKING SHINJIN, QUON, HAN, AND MASSO, THE 4 MYSTERIOUS DUDES WHO CAMP IN OUR STAFF ROOM, ENTERTAINING US WITH THEIR WEIRD STORIES OF THEIR COUGHPRIVATELIVESCOUGH

NOW WE GO TO ATTY'S MOMENT OF THANKS TO THE STAFF MEMBERS..

TO OUR DEAREST SCANNERS, AERINVES AND MERCY,
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING SO PATIENT WITH ME AS I OFTEN SO, "LET'S GET THIS, THIS AND THIS555", WHICH ENDED TO STACK YOU WITH MORE AND MORE WORK. WITHOUT YOU TWO, WE WILL NEVER HAVE GREAT SCANS. AS WHAT SUSHITRAIN HAD SAID, YOU GUYS ARE MY FAVORITE FOR GIVING ME SUCH GREAT SCANS.

TO THE TRANSLATORS,
I JUST CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU, YOU'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY PROVIDING ME MORE AND MORE TRANSLATIONS. WITHOUT YOU ALL, WE'LL NOT BE WHOLE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORKS AND KEEP THEM COMING

TO THE DEAREST PR TEAM,
THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING YOURSELVES TO BE POKED, STABBED AND YELLED AT. I'M FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT, AND YES, I'LL DO MY BEST TO BRING IN MORE SMUT MANGA AS PER REQUEST BY AYECHAN. KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK. I LOVE YOU GUYS!!!

TO OUR SMALL TEAM OF EDITORS,
THANK SO MUCH FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND EFFORT YOU GIVE IN EDITING AS FAST YOU COULD JUST SO WE ALL COULD HAVE THE RELEASES OUT THERE. AS HIKA SAID, WE SHOULD BE HONORING YOU GUYS SINCE YOU ARE THE ONES WHO FACE HARDSHIPS OF REMOVING THOSE CRAZY SFX AND OF REDRAWING AND CLONING TILL EVERYTHING IS PERFECT

LASTLY TO OUR DEAREST FANGIRLS/BOYS,
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WONDERFUL COMMENTS AND THE NOT SO WONDERFUL COMMENTS THAT YOU GIVE. WE'RE HAPPY THAT YOU APPRECIATE OUR WORKS, AND WE HOPE THAT WE CONTINUE HEARING MORE OF THOSE LOVELY COMMENTS

Happy Birthday, Orenji-yume
Brenda307
Orenjiyume~~
Happy Birthday!!
May your birthday be filled with love and may all of your wishes come true~~
Happy birthday!
Enjoy your special day! *Once a whole box of cake*
Ivo
Happy Birthday, Orenji! *showers in confetti*
Today you should have fun and just check off from any responsibilities!
SushiTrain
Orenjii~~
生日快口!!
I hope you have an awesome day, and don't forget to eat lots and lots of cake <3~~
Pinepuck
I wish Ren will always be happy~~
violaright
a very happy birthday from me
Nightar
Happy Birthday and a wish for many more happy one's to come <3
Hita Ren~~
happy birthday~ <3
Go have lots of cakes, and demand lots of presents xD
And best of all, enjoy your day!
Chaoruk
Happy Birthday Orenjiyume!
insert generic birthday wishes Nah, just kidding. But seriously hope your day is a great one! Your thorough work as a translator is much appreciated~
Crescence:
Hello Orenjiyume-san, pleased to meet you and happy birthday! ^_____^ Hope this year will be a better year for you <3 We might haven't known each other but I hope you don't mind one or two congratz from me? xD~ Once again, Happy birthday! <3
Dear Ramram~
Happy Birthday!!!
It's been a year for us and I'd love to say thank you so much for sticking by with me~ Thanks for so many hard dang gluhty work:) Wish you all the best in 10m, may you'll be blessed with more happy miss than the last year and may all things run as smooth as the river for you now and you future undertakings
hugglekisseskisses
love
arty

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← Yume (MS male staff)
Reader XXX, we have a ton of projects, and 70% of them are smut based.
Oh my he is so gorgeous I wonder if he can be eaten.
You have come to the right place for your smut and shoujo addiction. Do not feel shy because that is not a crime.
Erm, Int What kind of help do you need?
Shadow (MS male staff) ←
So, you've heard that we are recruiting, which has led you to us.
Did our smut series bring you here? Or, Was it the fact we had not released KWT that made you want to help?
We need more cleaners, Editors, and also, Japanese translators.
The intense look in his eyes is burning through my heart
Erm... I'd love to help you out... Just tell me what do you need of me, and I'll give it to you
Are you ready to help us with out with SMUT and SHOUJO addictions? if yes, come join us. We will not mistreat you... I will be with you every step of the way
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SUKI DESU SUZUKI-KUN!! 2
Go!
Ikoyamada Presents
* Sho-Comi Flower Comics *

Suki desu 2 Suzuki-kun!!

CHARACTER

HOSHINO SAYAKA
Shy Likes acting.

SUZUKI HIKARU
Likes basketball.
Very energetic!

SUZUKI SHINOBU
Extraordinary grades and good at sports but has a bad personality.

ITOU CHIHIRO
Very pretty Has the perfect personality Hikaru's childhood friend

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STORY

Sayaka, Hikaru, Chihiro and Shinobu are new students at the same middle school. On the first day of school, Hikaru saw Sayaka on the rooftop acting out a drama and couldn't take his eyes off her. Chihiro is broken-hearted when she sees Hikaru getting along with Sayaka so well. Shinobu starts falling for Chihiro. The four's feelings start changing, unnoticed.

Hikaru, fascinated by Sayaka's acting, works hard for her victory! And Sayaka starts having feelings for Hikaru when he tells her his dreams.

On the day of the anniversary festival, Chihiro was supposed to act as the main character of the play but she has a high fever and faints. Sayaka becomes her replacement! She thought she wouldn't be able to act in front of people, but Hikaru gave her courage...?!

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Come join Midnight Scans and the staff members and help out or you are going to have to wait rather slowly for our next release, as we are kind of tied up here and there
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[NO, FATHER.]
[YOU WANT ME TO BE LIKE OLDER SISTER, AND OBEDIENTLY ACCEPT YOU AND MOTHER'S DECISION TO MARRY ME OFF TO WHOMEVER YOU WISH?]

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[I DON'T WANT TO BE LIKE THAT]
HEY...
WHO'S THAT CUTE GIRL?
IT'S NOT CHIHIRO ?
YEAH
IT'S THAT HOSHINO ...?
[I...
WANT TO CHOOSE MY OWN PARTNER.]
IT'S LIKE SHE'S A COM-PLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON
SAY
WHEN DID SHE MEMORIZE THE LINES SO WELL...?

NO, HACHIOJI-SENSEI
HOSHINO IS AN EXTREMELY SHY GIRL
MAYBE SHE HAS EXPERIENCE IN ACTING
I'M DEFI-NITELY NOT WRONG.
TIMING
EXPRES-SION
FLOW
THEY'RE ALL GOOD.
IT'S ONLY A HOBBY FOR HER. AND SHE OFTEN PRACTICES IN SECRET
SHE SAID SHE'S NEVER JOINED ANY PLAYS BEFORE
THAT'S REALLY HARD TO BELIEVE
SHE'S NEVER BEEN IN ANY PLAYS OR DRAMAS?
IS THAT ...
IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE
YEAH
HUH
...TRUE?!

THEN SHE'S A NATURAL GENIUS...!!
She is...
...what attracted all genius actors of Japan afterwards.

[MISTRESS,]
[, THANKS TO YOU, WE WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM DEATH.]
[AS A TOKEN OF OUR GRATITUDE, WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU THESE.]
[OH, MY!]
[ARE THESE GLASS SHOES..?]
[THANK YOU, RABBITS.]
[SO CUTE!]
[ARE THESE THE GLASS [SHOES] FROM CINDERELLA?]
[YES.]
[HMM?]
[THERE IS A STORY THAT IF A LADY WERE TO WEAR THOSE SHOES, SHE WILL MEET THE PRINCE OF HER DREAMS AND GET MARRIED TO HIM..]
4/1994

[AH-AH-]
[THESE SHOES MOVE BY THEM-SELVES!]
[YES]
[THESE SHOES WILL WALK YOU TO YOUR PRINCE.]
[GEEZ]
[RABBIT, THESE SHOES REALLY MAKE ME ANGRY.]
IRRITATED
WOH
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
[NOT SO FAST!]
Splat
THUD
[WAAH!]
Irritated
[I ALSO HAVE BANDY LEGS?!]
[NOT ONLY DO THEY WALK WITH TOO BIG OF A STEP...]
[WHAT KIND OF SHOES ARE THESE?]

[DID I GET LOST?!]
[HUH!?]
No~!
WAHAHA!
.....
[HAVE I LOST MY SENSE OF DIREC-TION?!]
wander
wander
HAHA!
THAT GIRL WHO PLAYS ALICE
NOT ONLY IS SHE CUTE, SHE'S ALSO PRETTY IN-TERESTING
YEAH, IT'S GREAT
IT'S AS IF THE SHOES WERE REALLY ALIVE
ANO
NOT ONLY IS HER EXPRESSION CONSTANTLY CHANGING, SHE'S ALSO REALLY CUTE.
WHEN SHE'S SMILING
WHEN SHE'S ANGRY
WHEN SHE'S HAPPY
THEY ALL LOOK REAL AND LIVELY,
...AND CAPTURE THE AUDIENCE'S BREATH.

The audience...
I can't turn their eyes away from Hoshino's performance.
.....
WOW
IT'S LIKE ME BEING HAPPY MYSELF
?
Shiver

Hoshino...
...is impressive just like I thought she'd be!!

UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE GLASS SHOES,
ALICE
MET THE PRINCE WHO WAS HUNTING IN THE WOODS
THE TWO OF THEM QUICKLY FELL IN LOVE
AWAY FROM THE EYES OF OTHERS, THEY'D OFTEN MEET IN THE FOREST
AAH- CAN'T CONCEN-TRATE
CHIHIRO WAS ACTING PRETTY WELL,
SO WHY IS HOSHINO HERE?
COMPARED TO HER OLD-FASHIONED SELF, SHE'S A LOT CUTER NOW
BUT HOW CAN YOU COMPARE HER TO THE CUTE CHIHIRO?
[AH, ALICE I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU.]
IT'S REALLY NO FUN...
[EVER SINCE WE MET,]
[...WHETHER I'M SLEEPING OR AWAKE, I'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY THINKING ABOUT YOU.]

The hand of the one that I love.
A very important hand...
The hand of the one I like the most.
This is...
... the prince's hand.
[SO DO I, PRINCE.]
The one I like the most-...
"HOSHINO!!"

.....
moved.
ALICE, SHE'S SO CUTE ♡
SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE REALLY, REALLY, REALLY LIKES THE PRINCE
...
pick
thump
thump
WHAT THE HOSHINO?
ISN'T THIS JUST AN ACT?
BUT..

A bump
Her expression looks like she really likes me...
Crap, the lines...!!
I was so entranced by her, I forgot...!!
.....
Did he forget his lines...?
What's wrong?
The person who's playing prince is acting really strange
Ah
gasp

!
Kya~♡
chatter

THIS
THIS
This close
whisper
CALM DOWN
PUT YOUR ARM AROUND MY WAIST LIKE THIS..
"IT'S OKAY."
"GO WITH MY FLOW."
!!!

Such a serious expression.
softly
Is this person really the old-fashioned, honest Hoshino...?!
whisper
whisper
!
!
Smile
[AS LONG AS I CAN HAVE YOU,]
[. I DON'T CARE WHAT STATUS YOU HAVE]
My lines...!!!
[I]
[LIKE THIS, I WANT TO TAKE YOU AWAY.]
[WE CAN GO FAR AND FLY]
BA-THUMP

WOW
THE ATMOSPHERE FEELS REAL.
HOSHINO,
DESPITE THE CIRCUMSTANCES, CAN STILL ACT WITH FEELING
TO SUDDENLY EXPRESS INTIMACY TO CREATE AN EXCITED ATMOSPHERE AMONG THE AUDIENCE AND FIX THE PRINCE'S MISTAKE
WHEN TWO PEOPLE GET CLOSER
AT THAT MOMENT, NOBODY WOULD NOTICE HER SECRETLY TELLING THE PRINCE HIS LINES
THAT'S REALLY IMPRESSIVE

THAT GUY PROBABLY REALLY IS IN LOVE WITH HOSHINO
NO...
AND...
AFTER BEING AFFECTED BY HOSHINO, EVEN THE PRINCE LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN LOVE
I'M NOT...
Argh
WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU JEALOUS OF THEIR INTIMACY?
That's only acting.
NO... WHAT?
YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HOSHINO IS NORMALLY PRETTY GOOD.
JEALOUS

I CAN'T SEE CLEARLY
REALLY?
IT'S BLEEDING
NO
AT THE HEEL!!
20/20 Vision
HUH?
HOSHINO
IS HER FOOT INJURED?
IT DOESN'T EVEN SHOW ON HER FACE
BUT SHE'S REALLY TOUGH
Hoshino...
.....
WALKING HERE AND THERE LIKE THAT... IS IT OKAY?
IT COULD BE BECAUSE
THE SIZE OF THE SHOE ISN'T RIGHT FOR HER
IT WAS PREPARED WITH CHIHIRO'S SHOE SIZE
HOSHINO'S FEET....
...MUST BE IN A LOT OF PAIN, HAVING YOUR FEET RUBBED BY YOUR SHOES...

It's because I'm so happy right now.
For this happiness
But I was asked to do this...
The end isn't that far away. I can hold on.
Ann
Ann
My feet hurt...
I can't get good stability...
...I will definitely...
...act to the very end.

THE CLIMAX OF THE PLAY
[I'VE COME TO TAKE AWAY YOUR PRINCE!!]
[WHERE DID THIS GIRL COME FROM?!]
WHAM
[GET HER OUT OF HERE!!]
[IF YOU REALLY LOVE ME,
YOU WILL COME WITH ME!!]
BECAUSE OF THEIR INABILITY TO DEFY THE KING'S ORDERS, THE PRINCE HAD TO MARRY A PRINCESS FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY TO FORM AN ALLIANCE
ON THE DAY OF THE WEDDING, ALICE APPEARED IN FRONT OF THE PRINCE
Pair
CHATTER
FALL
Not good!
UH-OH
SHE'S GOING TO FALL ONTO THE AUDIENCE
DAMN IT-

Hikaru ran on in a rabbit suit
!?
SUZUKI-KUN—
I'M A RABBIT THAT HAS BEEN SAVED BY YOU
I'VE COME TO HELP YOU
QUICKLY ESCAPE WITH THE PRINCE, ALICE
AHHH?!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
Eh?!

[THANK YOU,
...RABBIT.]
SUZUKI— THAT GUY
HOW CAN HE JUST RUN ON LIKE THAT ?
And the lines he said were really dodgy...
BUT THANK GOD IT WORKED
"I'M OKAY."
SNIFF
"HURRY! GET BACK ON THE STAGE!"
AND WRAP UP THIS PLAY!"

WOW!
Yaya♪
THAT EXPRESSION...
I'M NOT SURE...
...WHETHER IT'S ALICE'S...
OR HER OWN

Her honest, shy self...
...has a hidden part that makes people feel warm when they see her.
In the end, Hoshino wasn't affected by the pain in her feet.
and kept on acting beautifully right until the end.
The sound of the audience's applause never stopped.
I almost cried.
I WAS REALLY TOUCHED.
By her hard work...
By Hoshino's acting

Looks around
HO-SHI-NO?
GREAT WORK, HOSHINO!!
WOH!
THAT WAS AWESOME!!
SUZUKI-KUN, ARE YOU HURT?
IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THAT NOW, HOSHINO
YOU WORKED REALLY HARD ON YOUR FIRST PER-FORMANCE

IT WAS SO COOL
SUZUKI-KUN..
blushed
THA-
LET ME HELP YOU WITH YOUR WOUND...
UHM
AH
YOU-
...DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE
I DID SOMETHING EVEN I COULDN'T BELIEVE
Kneel
SORRY ABOUT THAT
JU-
Waaah
WHENEVER I ACT, I GET REALLY EXCITED

BECAUSE...
I'M REALLY HAPPY.....
?
Suzuki-kun...
THUMP
Suzuki-kun...
THUMP
THUMP

Thump
Thump Thump Thump
Thump
Can I be a little arrogant.....?
I...
Thump
Can I assume...
Thump
...that that "like"...
...is not only between "friends"...?
Thump
Thump
IF IT'S NOW,
...I THINK I CAN SAY IT.
SUZUKI-KUN
UHM

... ACTUALLY...
I-
dwimk
... LI-
L-
LIK-
L-L-LI...
LIKE...

GRAB
I love you and your acting skills~!!
Like... hoshino♡♡♡
Rub Rub
Uh..
Uhm..
your goal is to become a hollywood star!!
you have to join our drama club!
STOP CAUSING TROUBLE, HACHIOJI ...!!
I didn't hear the most important part of that sentence!!
AND STAY AWAY FROM HOSHINO!!

Chihiro's been sleeping
since Chapter 4

"DON'T CRY, CHIHIRO."
"HIRO."
HIC
HIC
Hikaru...?
"DON'T CRY ANYMORE."
"I'LL GRANT YOUR DREAM FOR YOU INSTEAD."

Chapter 7

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Zzz...
SUZUKI SHINOBU...?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
GASP
H-H-HOW...
H-HOW ARE YOU...
AWA-AWAKE?
FEV-
Messy Hair
DO YOU STILL HAVE A FEVER? SEEZ, YOU...
HUH?
OH, YEAH...

UN-
LESS
BA-THUMP
SHINOBU
...YOU CAME TO VISIT ME?
YE-
YEAH
NO MATTER WHAT,
WE'RE ON THE SAME BASKETBALL TEAM
I-I-I WAS REALLY BORED
SO I JUST CAME BECAUSE I WAS HAPPY
THE WEATHER WAS GOOD TOO
chuckle
I NEVER WOULD'VE GUESSED
...THAT YOU CAN ALSO BE KIND.
THANK YOU.

HM HMPH
WHAT'S WITH THE "NEVER WOULD'VE GUESSED"?
Ohhh... She smiled!!! ♡♡♡
DAMN IT! THIS PERSON, SHE'S TOO CUTE!
Maybe this is the first chance in a series of constant ones in the future...?!
The atmosphere's not too bad?!
Shinobu's tail in his mind.
TADA
HEY, CHIHIRO!!
I BOUGHT YOU YOUR FAVORITE CREAM CAKE!!
OW, OW, OW, OW!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING SHINOBU?
SHUT UP! DON'T COME IN HERE, YOU BRAT!!
You ruined the atmosphere!!
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?!

EVEN PROFESSIONAL ACTORS WOULD'VE STEPPED DOWN GRACEFULLY TO HER PERFORMANCE
AH, YEAH
IT WAS REALLY SUCCESSFUL!!
THEN
THE PLAY MUST'VE GONE ON WITHOUT A PROBLEM!
THAT'S GREAT
WOW...
AND LIKE THAT,
...THE SCHOOL'S ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL ENDED SUCCESSFULLY.

A FEW DAYS LATER...
Ding Dong Ding Dong
DUE TO MANY REQUESTS BY THE STUDENTS,
THIS AFTER NOON WE WILL BE SHOWING
GRADE 1 CLASS 4'S PERFORMANCE OF
UNIMAGINABLE ALICE'S GLASS SHOES AND THE SEVEN RABBITS.
Blush
IN A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME, THERE WAS A HOSHINO CRAZE AROUND THE SCHOOL.
HOSHINO'S SO CUTE~
LOOK! LOOK!
THEY'RE SHOWING THE PLAY FROM A FEW DAYS AGO!!
THIS WAS VOTED NUMBER 1 BY ALL THE STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL!!
Wow~~~

Even I couldn't believe it myself
Performing in front of all those people...
Glance
HOSHINO REALLY LIKES BEING SHY-
R-R- REALLY EMBAR-RASS-ING
IT'S
IT'S LIKE THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF YOU WHEN YOU WERE ACTING-!!
It was like a dream.....
All the clapping...
That crazy excitement...

HOSHINO'S BECOME REALLY FAMOUS
EVEN I WAS REALLY SURPRISED WHEN I SAW THE TAPE
HEHE
WHO KNEW SHE HAD SUCH TALENT?
RIGHT!!
REALLY IMPRES-SIVE!!
WOW! HOSHINO'S REALLY GOOD
EVEN I WAS IM-PRESSED
ME, TOO
I USED TO THINK SHE WAS AN IN-TROVERTED, OLD-FASHIONED PERSON
BUT NOW I'VE GOT A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT IMPRESSION OF HER
HEHE
Feeling happy.
IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, SHE'S PRETTY CUTE
I REALLY LIKE IT WHEN SHE TAKES OFF HER GLASSES
TWITCH
ME TOO ME TOO ♡
Unlock
REALLY COMPLI-CATED
I FEEL

ARE YOU WORRIED, HIKARU?
YOU CAN'T BE CARELESS ♡
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, IDIOT?
DON'T TEASE ME
Glance...
Ba-thump

"I REALLY LIKE HOSHINO."
EVER SINCE THEN,
...IT'S BEEN HARD TO FIND A CHANCE...
That was such a while ago.
It feels like it was a dream...
.....
The confession at the school's Anniversary Festival...
"SUZUKI-KUN..."
In the end, I still didn't manage to say it.
I hope he tells me that.
Click
...that "like"...
...was not as a friend.
But is it the same as my "like"...?
AH...

Acting Stupidly...
Ahh
I'm really stupid.
Ahhh~
That smile just now definitely looked really stupid~!!
AH, I SUDDENLY FEEL LOVESICK.
As soon as I notice it, it becomes unnatural.
Can I successfully confess to him.....

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THANK YOU, SUZUKI SHINOBU!!
LET'S GO!! LET'S GO RIGHT NOW!!
Y-
YOU CAN HAVE IT...
BU- BUT YOU YOU HAVE TO GO WITH ME...
AH
OKAY!!
HUH? REALLY? FOR FREE?!
I wanna go~
Why did it have to be like this...?
HIKARU!! HOSHINO!!
AFTER SCHOOL, THE FOUR OF US SHOULD GO KARA-OKE!!
SUZUKI SHINOBU GAVE ME A FREE COUPON~!!

IT SHOULDN'T BE LIKE THIS...
DAMN IT...
OKAY, WE HAVE 2 HOURS!!
PONDERING IS WASTING TIME, SO QUICKLY CHOOSE SONG!!
カラオケ
BIG CHO
BIG CHO
カラオケ
OKAY!
FIRST SONG, EGG SEIL!!
IT TOOK A LOT OF EFFORT TO GET HERE, SO LET'S START SINGING!!
SORRY
AHHH~ ♪
CLICK
Stopped the music
HO-SHINO,
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THOSE TWO IDIOTS OVER THERE. LET'S CHOOSE A SONG OUR-SELVES.
MY HAND SLIPPED
O-OKAY
BEEP
BEEP

DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY
BUT, I
UHM...
BLUSH
CAN'T REALLY SING...
THEN, WHY DON'T THE TWO OF US SING TOGETHER?
OKAY
O...
Chihiro's so gentle
WHAT SONG DOES HOSHINO LIKE?
AH
IF IT'S THAT ONE, THEN MAYBE I CAN...
SERIOUSLY!
HOSHINO ALSO LIKES THIS SONG?
I LIKE IT TOO!
I THOUGHT NOBODY WOULD LIKE IT, I'M SO HAPPY!
WHAT ABOUT THE DANCE MOVES?
DO YOU STILL REMEMBER THEM?
AH
A LITTLE BIT
Gyahn Gyahn
WOW! LET'S DANCE TOGETHER!

I LIKE YOU.
♪
BLUSH

Daze
CUTENESS IS JUSTICE.
CUTENESS CAN STOP FIGHTS.
.....
IT SHOULD BE FINE NOW...
.....
SORRY, I FORGOT SOMETHING AT SCHOOL.
SUZUKI SHINOSUI!
YOU SHOULD COME WITH ME
I HAVE TO GO BACK AND GET IT.
HUH...
CHIHIRO?!
SORRY
YOU GUYS HAVE FUN!
WAIT!
HUH?
SLAM
HEY!!
.....

Suddenly...
It's just the two of us...?
Shock
HO-HOSHI-NO,
...THERE'S STILL TIME. YOU SHOULD SING.
SU-
SUZUKI-KUN SHOULD SING TOO.
Awkward
Awkward
THUMP THUMP
This is suddenly a chance for a confession...
What should I do? What should I do?
I STILL HAVEN'T PREPARED MYSELF
What should I do? What should I do?
CAN I ASK HER NOW...?
THE ANSWER TO MY CONFESSION...

COULD YOU PLEASE BRING TWO CUPS OF OOLONG TEA?
AHH, SORRY.
CALM DOWN FIRST
FIR-
Shock
I like youuu! I like youuu! I like youuu!
EVER SINCE THEN,
HO-SHINO'S BECOME REALLY POPULAR
SPEAK
YOUR PERFORMANCE AT THE SCHOOL'S ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL WAS REALLY GREAT
SPEAKING OF WHICH,
YOUR TALENT
IT'S ALL THANKS TO SUZUKI-KUN
.....
I'M REALLY HAPPY.
CAN BE DISCOVERED BY A LOT OF PEOPLE

IF IT WAS BY MYSELF,
I PROBABLY WOULD'VE NEVER IMPROVED MYSELF IN MY WHOLE ENTIRE LIFE...
THANK YOU...
UHM
I
...WANT TO JOIN THE DRAMA CLUB.
EVER SINCE THE SCHOOL'S ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL, HACHIOJI-SENSEI HAS BEEN PERSUADING ME TO JOIN...

THE FIRST TIME I STOOD ON-STAGE, I UN-DERSTOOD
PERFORM-ING IN FRONT OF A LOT OF PEOPLE,
EVEN THOUGH IT'S TENSE AND EMBAR-RASSING
IT'S MOSTLY HAPPY
IT'S IN THAT TIME WHEN YOU'RE UNABLE TO REST....
I WANT TO PERFORM FOR MORE AND MORE PEOPLE,
...AND LET OTHER PEOPLE SEE MY PERFOR-MANCE,
...AND MAKE THEM HAPPY
SHOKE
SHOKE

HU
Okay~!!
WELL SPOKEN, HOSHINO !!!
G
HUH?!
YOU'VE CHANGED~!!
I'M REEAAALLY TOUCHED!!
Yeah! Yeah!
Good girl!
Pat Pat
IM-PRES-SIVE!! IM-PRES-SIVE!!
IF IT'S YOU, YOU CAN DEFINITELY BE THE STAR OF THE DRAMA CLUB!!
THIS IS YOUR FIRST BIG STEP TO BECOMING FAMOUS!!
OKAY TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO CEL-EBRATE YOU JOINING THE CLUB!!
Likes to rush things.
LET'S GET HIGH!!
It's almost as if...

OKAY...!!
...it was his own business...
...to be happy for me.
One hour later.
BEEP
YOUR TIME IS UP
SHOCKED
CRAP!
I FORGOT TO CONFESS-!!
FORGOT ABOUT THE GOAL BECAUSE THEY WERE HIGH.

...DELIBER-
ATELY LEFT
THOSE TWO
ALONE
THERE.
YOU
...
SORRY
FOR
MAKING
SHINOBU
COME WITH
ME
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?
pissed
YOU'RE
OKAY WITH
THAT?
DON'T
ACT CON-
FUSED!!
YOU LIKE
THAT GUY,
RIGHT?!

YOU EVEN CRIED AT THE HOSPITAL!!
I KNOW IT ALL!
I CLEARLY HEARD YOU CALLING THAT GUY'S NAME!!
YOU ACTUALLY LIKE THAT GUY.
BUT THEN, WHY ARE YOU SMILING AND SUPPORTING YOUR ENEMY IN LOVE?!
MMPH
LOOK AT YOU WORRYING...

DON'T TELL HIKARI...!!
IT TOOK SO MUCH EFFORT TO GET HIM TO SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOP THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HIM AND HOSHINO
I DON'T WANT TO DISTURB THEM...!!
WHAT THE
GRIND

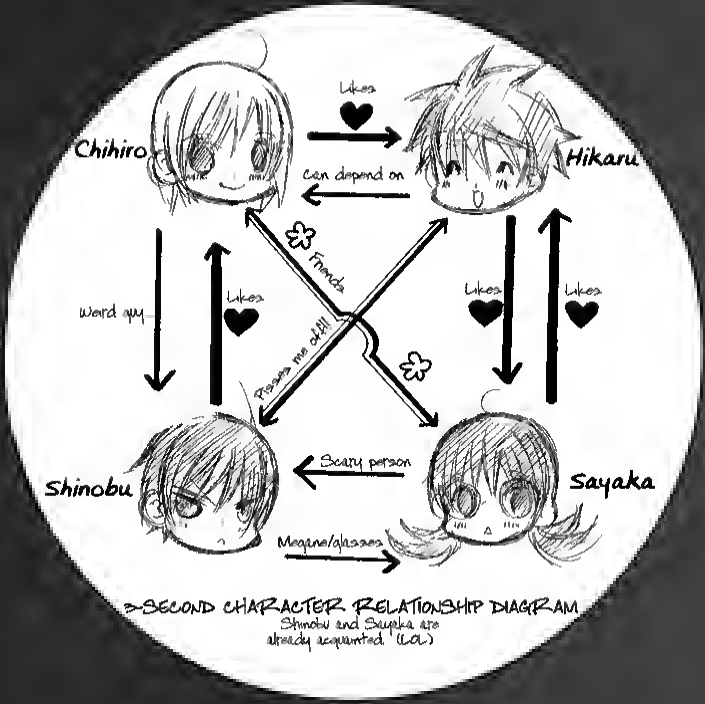
DO YOU TREAT THAT GUY LIKE THAT?
WHY
.....
ACTUALLY ...
TWO YEARS AGO, HIKARU WAS A BASEBALL PLAYER
I FREQUENTLY TOLD HIKARU THAT MY DREAM WAS TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL PLAYER
THE ONE WHO PLAYED BASKET-BALL WAS ME
EVERYONE THOUGHT THAT I HAD A REALLY GOOD FUTURE AHEAD OF ME BECAUSE I WON AT THE NATIONAL MINI-CHAMPION-SHIPS
BUT,
DURING A COMPETI-TION, I SUF-FERED AN INJURY
MY ARM HAS A PROBLEM,
SO I HAD TO GIVE UP ON BAS-KETBALL.
I WAS REALLY UN-SATISFIED AND UPSET
I DIDN'T EVEN WANT TO SEE BASKETBALL

At that time, Hikaru said..
"YOU CAN TEACH ME BASKET-BALL"
"I'LL BE YOUR H NDS!"
"DON'T CRY, CHIHIRO!" I'LL HELP YOU MAKE YOUR DREAM COME TRUE!"
HIKARU STARTED PLAYING BASKET-BALL...
...BECAUSE OF ME.
HE'S THE KIND OF GUY...
...WHO WORKS HARD FOR OTHER PEOPLE.
EVEN THOUGH HE'S A SIMPLE-MINDED IDIOT,
IT'S THE KIND OF GENTLE IDIOT THAT I LIKE.
AS LONG AS HIKARU S HAPPY,
I'LL ALSO BE HAPPY
IF HE'S TIRED,
THEN I'M UPSET
Although I'll feel a bit heartbroken..
SO,
I WANT TO SUPPORT HIM.

I REALLY LIKE HIKARU.
SO, I HAVE TO SUPPORT HIS LOVE.

Because I really like him...
NO PROB-LEM!!
NEXT!
SPRINT 10 TIMES!!
.....
HEY, ITOU
GO, ...HIKARU!!
YEAH-!!
LEAVE IT UP TO ME!!

OPEN
...EVERYONE'S DREAMS BEGAN.
Drama Club
...EVERYONE'S FEELINGS,
STARTING NOW, MY DREAM...
...IS ALSO TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL PLAYER.
THE ONE WHO'LL MAKE YOUR DREAM COME TRUE
...ISN'T HIKARU, BUT ME!!
THE FIRST SUMMER OF THAT VERY FIRST YEAR,
HOSHINO SAYAKA OF GRADE 1, CLASS 4...
...WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE DRAMA CLUB!!



>SECOND CHARACTER RELATIONSHIP DIAGRAM
Shinobu and Sayaka are already acquainted (LOL)

DON'T LOOK!!

STARTING TODAY, TRAINING WILL INCLUDE LONG-DISTANCE RUNNING...
TEN LAPS AROUND THE WHOLE SCHOOL!!
DON'T GET TIRED IN THE MIDDLE OF IT!
GRRRRRRRRRRRR
ALL RIGHT!!
OKAY!!

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RUN RUN RUN RUN
After Training
Whack Whack Whack
Basketball Training
DASH DASH DASH DASH
Long-distance Training
YOU GUYS, ARE YOU OKAY?
Pant Pant
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, SUDDENLY SAYING YOU WANNA MAKE CHIHIRO'S DREAM COME TRUE!!
WHAT?!
GO HOME, BRAT!!
Grrr
SHUT UP- YOU'RE NOT SKILLED ENOUGH YOURSELF!!
DON'T COPY US!!
THAT'S A PROMISE BETWEEN ME AND CHIHIRO!!
The person who'll make Chihiro's dream come true is me!!
TIRED ALREADY?
WHAT'S WRONG, HIKARU?
Gulp
WHAT A COINCIDENCE I'M GOING TO DO THAT TOO
I'M GONNA STAY AND PRACTICE SHOOTING
ARE YOU KIDDING?

I GET THE FEELING THE TWO OF THEM ARE REALLY TOUGH
YEAH,
THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHY SUZUKI SHINOSU SUDDENLY HAS SO MUCH ENTHUSIASM
A bit slow on things that concern her
HIKARU'S ALSO FULL OF DETERMINATION
BUT...
Giggle
THOSE TWO...
...MIGHT BECOME GOOD RIVALS FOR EACH OTHER.

La La La
La La La
HELLO EVERYONE I'M HOSHINO SAYAKA
I'VE BEEN IN THE DRAMA CLUB FOR 2 WEEKS NOW
Start with the basics!!
EVEN THOUGH HACHIOJI-SENSEI'S TRAINING IS TOUGH
...EVERY DAY IS REALLY VALUABLE TO ME.
Glance
AND ALSO

WHEN I'M REHEARSING ONSTAGE THREE TIMES A WEEK IN THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT
Hehe
HE'S REALLY COOL TODAY ♡
I CAN SEE SUZUKI-KUN PLAY BASKETBALL. IT'S REALLY FUN
HEY!
WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING, HOSHINO?!
BR-THUMP
KID-DING
SIGH
I'M PRE-TENDING TO BE HACHIOJI-SENSEI
DID I SCARE YOU, HOSHINO?
SATOU-SENPAI
YES,
ALL THANKS TO SENPAI
YOU SEEM TO HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN USED TO THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE CLUB
IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICUL-TIES, FEEL FREE TO TELL ME

IT'S HARD TO HAVE TALENT, SO SERIOUSLY PAY ATTENTION AND LEARN FOR ME!
HEY, SATOU
SMACK
YOU'RE OUT OF MY SIGHT FOR ONE MINUTE AND YOU'RE ALREADY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A GIRL
GRAB—
NO MATTER WHAT, I'M STILL YOUR FAN
EVER SINCE I SAW YOU PERFORM AT THE SCHOOL'S ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL AS ALICE, I BECAME ENTRANCED
I'M REALLY GLAD THAT YOU JOINED
Satou senpai of Grade 3
Ahahaha
EVEN IF HE'S A BIT CARELESS,
HE'S REALLY OPEN AND NICE
Poke Poke
?
ba-thump
Suzuki-kun...
...is looking this way...?

"GO SAYAKA!"

"I WILL TRY MY HARDEST."
"OKAY"
IS THAT GUY FROM THE BASKETBALL TEAM
SAYAKA'S BOYFRIEND?
N-
NO
THEN,
YOU LIKE HIM?
.....
Silence
Ahaha!
IT'S REALLY EASY TO TELL

I THINK IT'LL BE CUTER AND SEXIER
Reach
WHY DON'T YOU...
...TIE YOUR HAIR ON ONE SIDE?
THAT GUY FROM THE BASKETBALL TEAM WILL DEFINITELY LIKE IT
SUZUKI-KUN WILL LIKE IT...
OKAY
Actually...
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE
...!
WHAT'S THAT GUY DOING?

That guy...?
In charge of taking out the rubbish.
Ha ha ha...
Are you serious?!
THEN, SATOU, YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THAT GIRL IN THE DRAMA CLUB NOW?
THAT HOSHINO GIRL WHO PERFORMED AS ALICE IN THE SCHOOL'S ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL?
SHE MIGHT'VE BEEN CUTE AT THAT TIME BUT SHE'S USUALLY PRETTY OLD-FASHIONED, RIGHT?
YOUR TASTE HAS CHANGED
GOING AFTER THE OLD-FASHIONED TYPE OCCASIONALLY
...IS INTERESTING, ISN'T IT?
YEAH

And when you tire of her you'll just dump her somewhere.
YOUR LOVE OF GIRLS IS A DISEASE NOW, ISN'T IT?!
ISN'T THAT ENOUGH FOR YOU?
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH THREE GIRL-FRIENDS
NOT THREE,
...BUT FIVE.
Huh? You're so loud !!
OH
HEY—
SORRY.
WE'LL BE GOING NOW
WHAT YOU SAID JUST THEN,
WAS IT TRUE?

.....
AH-
IF YOU...
...DO ANYTHING WEIRD TO HOSHINO, I DEFINITELY WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH IT!!
YOU'RE SO WORKED UP OVER HER. SO CUTE.
MIDGET ♡
nuzzle nuzzle
YOU LIKE SAYAKA TOO, RIGHT?
YOU GUYS AREN'T GOING OUT.
SAYAKA SAID
BUT YOU'RE NOT HER BOYFRIEND ANYWAY
...GOING OUT WITH CUTE GIRLS ALL THE TIME GETS A BIT BORING.
IT'S JUST THAT...
I HAVE SAID MYSELF THAT IT'S UNSUITABLE, BUT I'M VERY WELCOMING.
IN FACT,
Doesn't know what to say back.
Grr...
IF IT'S LIKE THAT,
...THEN WHAT I WANT TO DO WITH HER IS MY OWN BUSINESS

SO SOMETIMES I WANNA TRY SOMETHING WILDER.
LITTLE KIDS PROBABLY WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.
BUT,
IF I GET BORED, I'LL GIVE HER TO YOU
IF I'M FEELING MERCIFUL ENOUGH, THAT IS
Ha ha!
UGH!
What kind of person is that guy?!
He pisses me off!!

DAMN IT
IF I THINK ABOUT THAT GUY, I GET PISSED!!
HIKARU,
YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE IN A GOOD MOOD.
Angry
IT'S NOTHING
Sorry.
I'm only Hoshino's friend.
That time...
...when I confessed to Hoshino!
Hoshino...
What does she think of me.....

Messy
I DID IT HOW THE BOOK SAID,
...BUT WHY IS IT SO MESSY?
IT'S SO...
IT'S SO STRANGE...
OKAY
ONE MORE TIME!!
When I'm cute and have confidence...
Then I'll have the courage to confess-...
Even if it's just a little bit
I want to make Suzuka-kun think I'm cute.

GOOD MORNING.
UGH...
COULDN'T SLEEP LAST NIGHT.
SUZUKI-KUN...
Ba-thump

HOSHINO
SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU
EH?
I...
I JUST CHANGED MY HAIR-STYLE A LITTLE.....
HUH?
Stunned...
I JUST THINK THAT IT LOOKS FRESH.
AND IT REALLY SUITS YOU
So happy
Touched
Gyah... I got a compliment from Suzuki-kun.
ACTUALLY, SATOU-SENPAI SUGGESTED THAT I FIX MY HAIR LIKE THIS
HE SAID IT WOULD SUIT ME BETTER.
I'M GLAD I DID WHAT HE TOLD ME TO
THIS IS GREAT

HOSHINO, YOU...
BE CAREFUL OF THAT SATOU GUY.
?
WHY?
BECAUSE THAT GUY INFLUENCED HER...
WHAT?
Hmph
"WILD"?
Can't say he's been called "delicate"
WILD...
WILD MONKEYS ARE REALLY CUTE.
Shumra Zoo's...
"SO SOMETIMES I WANNA TRY SOMETHING WILDER" ♡
BECAUSE THAT GUY TAKES YOU FOR A WILD...
WHY?
Ah
JUST...
Pair up with Inuwaki-kun ♡
...DON'T TRUST THAT SATOU-SENPAI TOO MUCH.
AH, I THINK SO TOO. ♡
NOT THAT!
YEAH I LIKE THEM TOO. ♡

?
SATOU-SENPAI IS A GOOD PERSON
HE LOOKS AFTER ME FOR A LOT OF THINGS
EVEN THOUGH HE SEEMS CARELESS, HE'S ACTUALLY A KIND PERSON
PISSED
Would a "good person" be going out with five other girls, and call you old-fashioned and wild?!
ANGRY
IF ONLY I COULD SAY THAT
MAY
MAYBE HE'S ONLY PRETENDING TO BE A GOOD PERSON IN FRONT OF YOU
ARE YOU OKAY, SUZUKI-KUN?
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE NOT YOURSELF TODAY
BLUSH

NEVER MIND!
NO MATTER WHAT COMES OUT OF IT, I WON'T CARE.
YOU CAN GO TRUST THAT GUY IF YOU WANT TO!
IDIOT!!
DASH
HOSHINO, YOU IDIOT!
Suzuki-kun is angry...!!
Affected
WHAT?
CHATTER
CHATTER
A FIGHT?

I was afraid that I'd make him angry.
...so I didn't talk to him.
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
FOR THAT GENTLE SUZUKI-KUN TO SUDDENLY GET ANGRY LIKE THIS
AH... BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE WOULD BE SO ANGRY...
Sniffle
MAYBE
...THIS HAIRSTYLE DOESN'T SUIT ME
I just wanted
...Suzuki-kun to think I'm cute.....

Oh, your hairstyle is cute.
SORRY
AH...
SATOU-SENPAI...
CAN YOU STAY BACK AND PRACTICE WITH ME?
SO WE'RE GOING TO BE PERFORMING AT THE NEXT SET DATE,
NEXT WEEK, THE GROUP HAS AUDITIONS
AND MY GOAL IS A MAJOR ROLE
AH!
OKAY
IF I CAN
SUZUKI-KUN WANTS ME TO BE CAREFUL OF SENPAI.
ARE YOU GOING HOME NOW?
But it should be okay if it's just practice...
SAYAKA...

[ARE YOU SERIOUS,]
[ROMEO?]
THIS SCENE IS VERY INTIMATE
I'D BETTER GET A GOOD CHANCE TO KISS HER ♡
THEN LET'S START FROM THE THIRD ACT
OKAY
[YOU SAID YOU WANTED ME TO MARRY SOMEONE ELSE]
[DID YOU REALLY MEAN IT?]
It's as if she's become someone completely different in a short amount of time.
WHAT STRONG CONCENTRATION

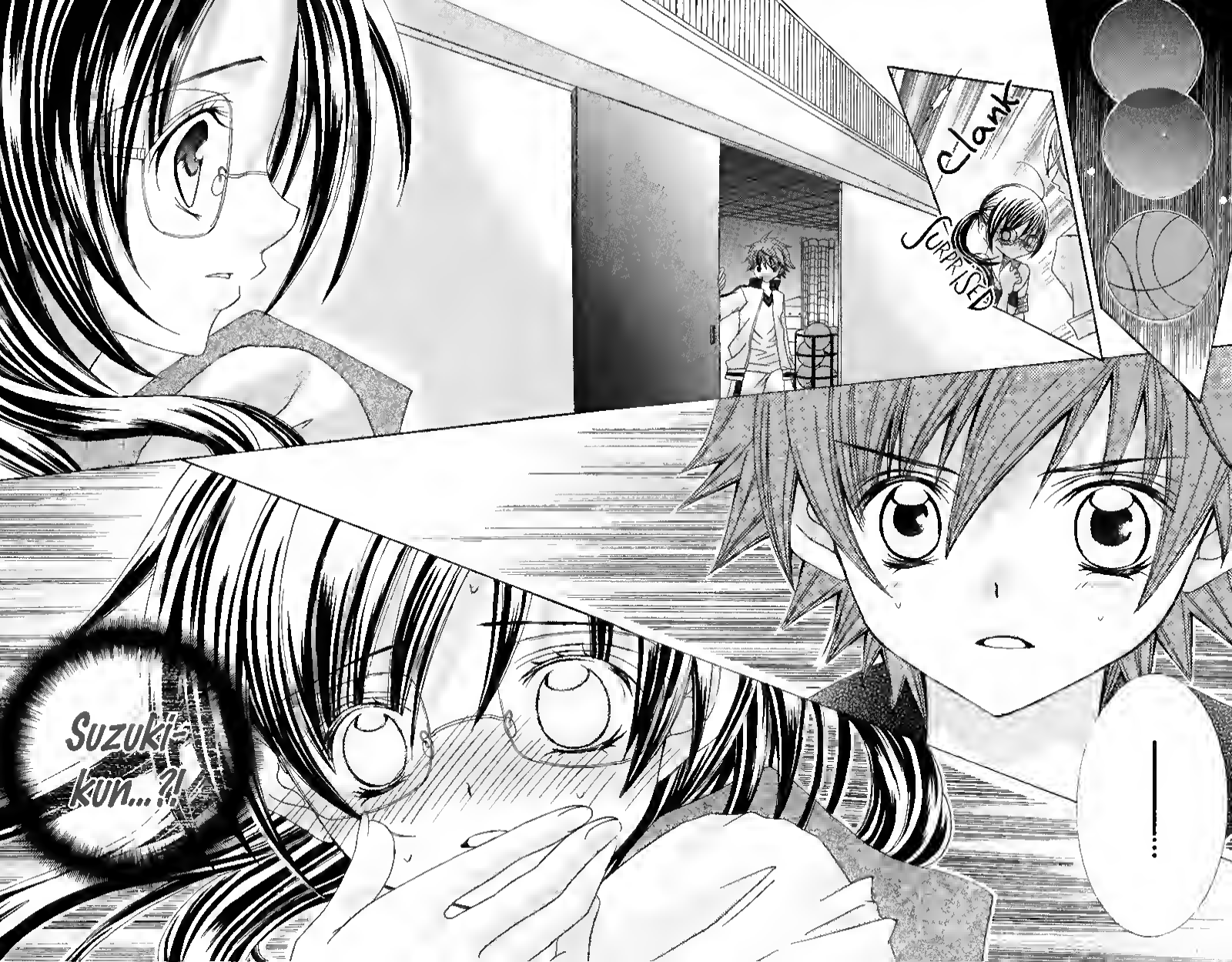
ROMEO SAYS THINGS HE DOESN'T MEAN OUT OF JEALOUSY.
JULIET IS DEEPLY HURT.
[THAT'S TOO MUCH]
[ROMEO]
[DON'T YOU THINK THAT WAY, DEEP DOWN?]
[THAT MAN CAN MAKE YOU HAPPIER.]
I SHOULD GET SERIOUS
INTERESTING.
I'M THE TOP OF THE DRAMA CLUB
[ARE YOU DOUBTING...]
[... MY FEELING...?]

What's...
this strength?!
This is nothing like the time I saw her at the festival..!!
shiver
Damn it.
I'm being dragged down.
Me...!!

I really understand her feelings.
Suzuki-kun...
Suzuki-kun...
[THE PERSON I LIKE IS ONLY YOU]
Why...
How did I make you angry?
[ROMEO, I'VE ALREADY...]
[...PREPARED THE SACRIFICES FOR OUR LOVE]
JULIET...
...KISSED ROMEO WITH SADNESS.
Not being able to give the person you like your feelings...
...is uncomfortable.

...I like you.
I like only you.
This is how much...
I like you.
If I could pass my emotions through my lips...
...and give them to you...

AH!
Suzuki-kun...
TURN
SO—
SORRY, I—
Thump
Thump
I was too focused-...
Idiot!


clank
SURPRISED
Suzuki-kun...?!
!!!

She's done it now!!

Chapter 9
Suzuki-kun...

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I don't appear often enough!!
Hey!
Shinobu will maybe prosper in the 3rd volume
Don't forget to read the alternate story "Suki desu Shinobu-kun"!!
And who's this person?!
Volume 3
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REALLY, SAYAKA!
WHAT...?
LET'S GO OUT.
YOU LIKE ME SO MUCH THAT YOU KISSED ME?
I'M REALLY TOUCHED~
THA-...
UHM, SATOU-SENPAI...?!
IT'S ALREADY LATE I'LL WALK YOU HOME ♡
MIDGET OF THE BASKET-BALL TEAM,
THANKS FOR LOCKING THE DOORS AND CLOSING THE WINDOWS
Stunned...

SENPAI!
PLEASE LET GO OF ME, SENPAI!!
HOSHINO...
AND THAT GUY...?
SO-
I'M SORRY ABOUT SUDDENLY KISSING YOU
IT'S ACTUALLY NOT LIKE THAT
THAT WASN'T BECAUSE I LIKED SENPAI...
I have to go back quickly or else Suzuki-kun will misunderstand...!!
I KNOW...
...THAT IT WAS AN ACT
...YOU WERE COMPLETELY IMMERSED IN THE ROLE
AND THAT YOU DID THAT BECAUSE...
IF...
...YOU KNEW THAT, THEN WHY ...?!

Thump
... THAT GUY!!
BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO HAND YOU OVER TO...
HUH...?
IN THE BEGINNING I WAS CARELESS
BUT,
...BUT IT'S DIFFERENT NOW.
...THE FACT IS, I'M ENTRANCED BY YOU.
...I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT'S BECAUSE I'M A MAN OR AN ACTOR...

Senpai...
Thump
Thump
I...
SUZUKI-KUN...
PLEASE...
PLEASE LET GO OF ME!
SAYAKA
I WANT TO UNDERSTAND YOU MORE
ONCE YOU'VE BECOME IMMERSED INTO YOUR ROLE YOU CAN'T SEE YOUR SURROUNDINGS ANYMORE
IN ACTING, EVEN IF IT'S SOMEONE YOU DON'T LIKE, YOU'LL STILL KISS HIM
WHAT?
HAVEN'T YOU DISCOVERED THAT YOURSELF?
YOU HAVE THE NATURAL QUALITIES OF AN ACTRESS
SAYAKA ISN'T RIGHT FOR THAT GUY

A NORMAL MAN...
Suzuki-kun
BA-DUMP
...WOULD FIND DATING THAT KIND OF GIRL VERY PAINFUL.
...YOU'RE A NATURAL GENIUS.
BUT IT'S THE TRUTH
AH- I MADE HER CRY
drip
drip
drip

YOU'RE SO IMMERSED IN YOUR ROLE
I REALLY ADMIRE YOUR TALENT
THAT KIND OF GUY...
WON'T BE ABLE TO ACCEPT YOU
BUT, ME...
I CAN UNDER-STAND YOU
I ACCEPT EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU,
...SAYAKA...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT SUZUKI GUY?
HEY...
HE'S BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE THIS MORNING
ARE YOU OKAY?
SORRY, SUZUKI!
spacing out
I HEARD THAT...
HE HAD A BIG FIGHT WITH THAT GIRL FROM THE DRAMA CLUB...
HUH?
BUT I HEARD THAT HE GOT DUMPED.
SO IT WAS AN UNSUC-CESSFUL LOVE.
Haha...
HE'S REALLY USE-LESS

In his mind...
Getting dumped by the girl with glasses.
Chihiro comforting him.
Chihiro and Hikaru getting really intimate. "I still like you... ♡"
HIKARU
Twob
HEY, HIKARU!
DON'T BE SO DEPRESSED BECAUSE YOU GOT DUMPED!!
It's only a girl with glasses!!
DON'T GIVE UP!! KEEP GOING!!
Pat Pat
I'LL DEFINITELY WON'T LET YOU HAVE ITOU-!!
WHY DO I GET THE FEELING THAT SHINOBU-KUN IS BEING GENTLE TOWARDS HIKARU-KUN TODAY
How rare
Ahh...
EVEN SHINOBU'S COMFORTING ME
Complicated feelings
BEFORE I ONLY HEARD ABOUT IT FROM OTHER PEOPLE
IT'S REALLY PAINFUL
Pain
Pain
This is definitely, failed love...

Bump
Slap
HEY! DAMN IT' BE STRONG!
IF I GET SO GLOOMY OVER BEING DUMPED, THEN I FAIL AS A MAN!!
Proving he's strong.
AH!
SORRY...
Waah!
Hoshino!!
I...
SO-
I SHOULD BE THE ONE SAYING SORRY...
SORRY..

SUZUKI-KUN...!!
UHM...
Thump
I...
!
I'M TOO SCARED TO LOOK AT HER FACE
CRAP...
THUMP
THUMP
SEN-
SENPAI..?
IF YOU STAY HERE ANY LONGER, YOU'LL BE LATE FOR MORNING PRACTICE.
LET'S GO ♡
Hug
sayaaaka! ♡

Ba-dump
IT REALLY...
...HURTS...
I KNOW
UNTIL YOU DECIDE TO CHANGE YOUR MIND.
I DECIDED TO FIGHT A LONG BATTLE.
IT'S REALLY AWK-WARD FOR ME...
UHM, SENPAI
I TURNED YOU DOWN YESTER-DAY
I CAN'T...

Suzuki-kun...
I really want to tell you the truth...
...but I can't say the words.
"I WOULD FIND DATING THAT KIND OF GIRL VERY PAINFUL."
"NORMAL GUYS WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND."
SENPAI'S WORDS HAVE BEEN ON MY MIND.
Once I'm immersed in acting, I do things that even I wouldn't even believe I can do.
I have no confidence...
that Suzuki-kun would accept a girl like me.
Confessions or anything...
I can't do it-...

HIKARU,
"QUICKLY, MAKE UP WITH HOSHINO-SAN!"
WHA-
WHAT, CHIHIRO?
WE DIDN'T FIGHT.
Whap Whap
Focus!
DON'T LIE TO ME
YOUR WHOLE FACE HAS BEEN GLOOMY!"
Waaah~
SHUT UP! I DON'T NEED YOU TO WORRY ABOUT ME
Geez.
Let go of me!
EVER SINCE THEN,
...MY RELATIONSHIP WITH SUZUKI-KUN HAS BEEN REALLY AWKWARD...

We're so close...
But it feels like so far away...
HUH?
WHAT'S UP? WHAT'S WITH ALL THE PEOPLE?
OUR SENPAI SAID...
"WHAT ARE YOU DOING IF YOU'RE NOT PRACTICING WELL?"
RIGHT NOW, THE DRAMA CLUB IS AUDITIONING
EVEN THE COSTUMES ARE BEING WORN
APPARENTLY, THEY'RE TURNING ROMEO AND JULIET INTO A MODERN-DAY EUROPEAN STYLE PLAY
HE GIRL WHO PLAYED ALICE IN THE SCHOOL'S ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL IS ALSO IN IT
EVERYONE'S REALLY INTERESTED, SO EVEN PEOPLE FROM OTHER CLUBS HAVE COME TO WATCH

Hump
THAT GIRL CALLED HOSHINO...
AS SOON AS SHE STANDS ON THE STAGE, SHE CAPTURES YOUR EYES
IT REALLY SUITS YOU, SAYAKA
SENPAI...

Suzuki-kun...
HIKARU
YOU'RE NOT GONNA WATCH?
NO, I WANT TO PRACTICE
He used to...
...be so happy for me performing... ..
He won't even look at me...
WHAT ARE YOU SHAKING FOR, HOSHINO?
IT'S YOUR TURN NEXT
AH!
OKAY
DA-THUMP

CAN WE ONLY GIVE UP?
?
AREWE... GOING TO SEPARATE JUST LIKE THIS?
SUZUKI-KUN...
SOME-HOW, I GET THE FEELING THAT
TODAY YOU'RE NOT IN YOUR BEST STATE
Suzuki-kun...
[I ALSO]
JULIET]
[I LIKE YOU,
...I STILL H VE TO...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LIKE YOU,

[... LIKE YOU,]
[... SUZUKI-KUN.]
EH...
Huh?

Thump
!...
What did I just say...?
Thump
Thump
"...SUZUKI-KUN."
"I LIKE YOU."

Suzuki Hikaru
Suzuki Shinobu
Stare
THEN, IT'S THAT SUZUKI?!
AH, IT'S NOT ME
Chatter Chatter
HOSHINO JUST...
INSTEAD OF SAYING "I LIKE YOU, ROMEO", SHE SAID "SUZUKI-KUN", RIGHT ?
SERI-OUSLY, A CONFES-SION?!
Blluush
HOSHINO LIKES SUZUKI -HIKARU-
WOW, REALLY~
Thump
Thump
Thump
UM...

Stunned
HEY,
—WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO? THE AUDITIONS
Huh,
Oh,
GO AFTER HER!
Wow
AH, SHE'S RUNNING AWAY!!
WAIT, HOSHINO!!
I'M
RUN
EXCUSE ME...!!
GO, SUZUKI ..!!
STOP RUNNING!
HEY! STOP RIGHT THERE, HOSHINO!!
SAY IT ONCE MORE BUT CLEARER!!
It's so embarrassing.
PLEA-
PLEASE FORGET ABOUT IT-
SORRY THAT I SAID SOMETHING WEIRD
So embarrassing...
YOU—
DO YOU LIKE ME?!

I didn't mean to confess.
I unconsciously said it out loud.
HA
GRAB
THUD
AH...
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FORGET IT?!
I'LL ALSO...
... SAY IT AGAIN.

I LIKE...
...HOSHINO
!!
UHM
IS THAT AS A "FRIEND" ?
Curious Sayaka
YOU IDIOT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "FRIEND" ?!
IS THAT HOW YOU TOOK MY CONFESSION LAST TIME?!

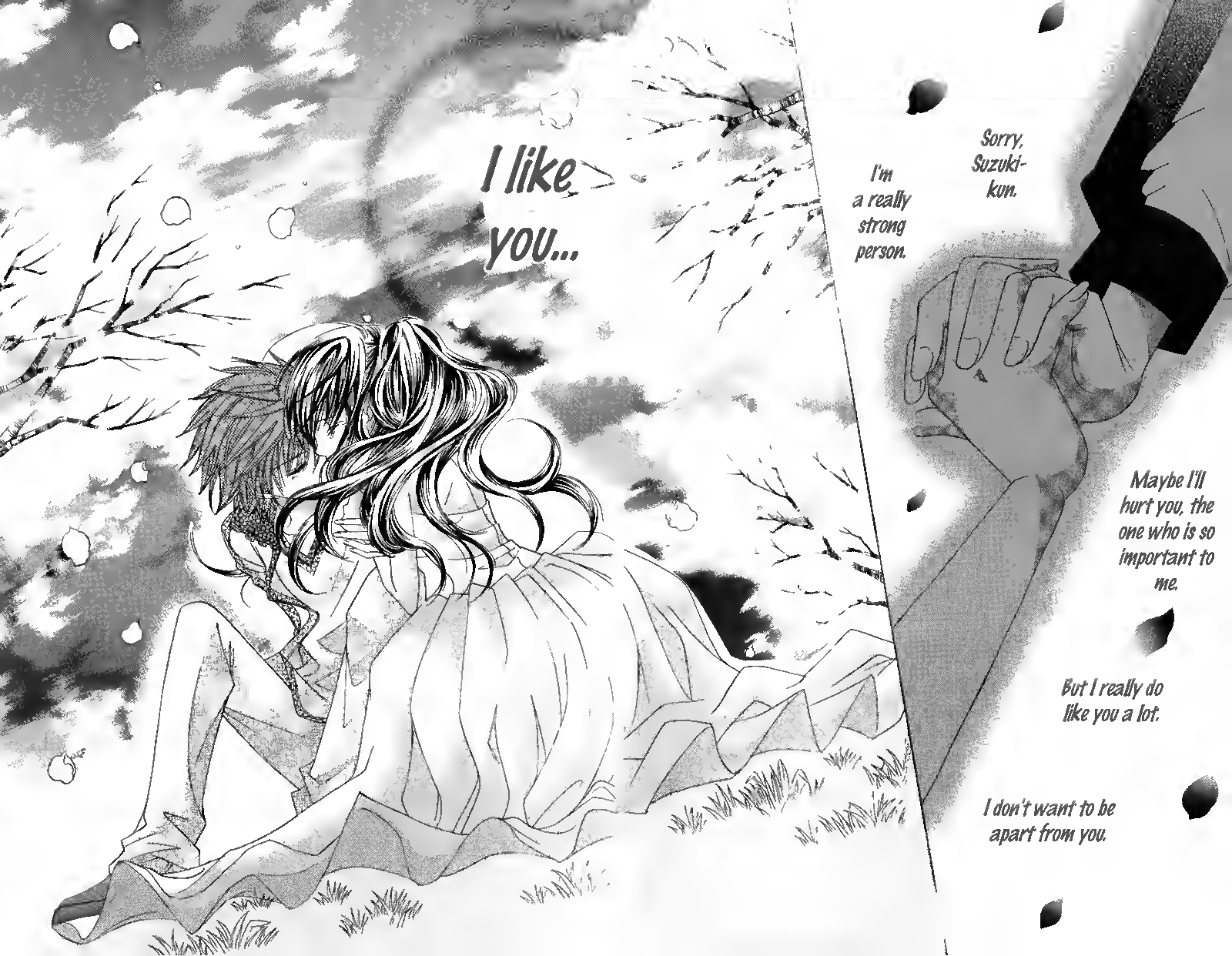
...AS A MAN...
THUNK
IDIOT...
OBVIOUSLY, IT'S LIKING YOU.
Hearing
COVERS
AH, YOU'RE SO MEAN !!
Suzuki-kun...
PLEASE SAY IT ONCE MORE, THAT YOU LIKE ME
IT'S YOUR TURN NOW.

I...
...REALLY LIKE...
...SUZUKI-KUN...
WH...
Blush
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME EARLIER?
I THOUGHT THAT I WAS GONNA GET DUMPED

BECAUSE I'M REALLY STRANGE
LIKE BEFORE
BECAUSE I WAS IMMERSED INTO MY ROLE,
WHEN I'M IMMERSED INTO A DRAMA,
I CAN'T SEE MY SURROUNDINGS
...BEFORE I REALIZED IT, I'D ALREADY KISSED
SOMEONE WHO I DIDN'T REALLY LIKE
SATOU-SENPAI TOLD ME THAT
NORMAL GUYS
CAN'T ACCEPT GIRLS LIKE THAT,
AND SAID I WASN'T SUITABLE FOR SUZUKI-KUN

I...
... WAS AFRAID...
...THAT SUZUKI-KUN MIGHT HATE ME...
HOSHINO...
I DON'T LIKE GIRLS LIKE THAT.
Bluntly
NO!
EVEN IF IT'S ACTING,
...IF SHE WERE TO KISS ANOTHER GUY,
stab
stab
stab
OR BE REALLY INTIMATE, IT WOULD REALLY PISS ME OFF!!
I GET REALLY JEALOUS!!
BUT...
EVEN IF IT'S LIKE THAT, I STILL WANT TO BE WITH HOSHINO

AND MAYBE BECAUSE OF JEALOUSY WE'LL CONSTANTLY FIGHT
...AND THEN, CONSTANTLY MAKE UP...
BUT...
IF WE DO THAT,
IF WE KEEP DOING THAT
...WE CAN BE TOGETHER FOREVER
I REALLY LIKE YOU,
...HOSHINO...


I like you...
Sorry, Suzuki-kun.
I'm a really strong person.
Maybe I'll hurt you, the one who is so important to me.
But I really do like you a lot.
I don't want to be apart from you.

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↑島根県
うわさの鈴木くん!!

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↑東京都　榎本歌音

↑山梨県　市川杏

↑神奈川県　美柑

↑佐賀県　まっつん

↑奈良県　吉田桃子

↑栃木県　trb.

↑広島県
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↑奈良県　吉田朱子

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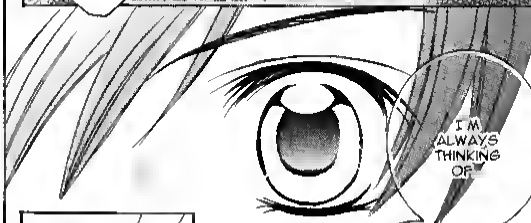
DRIP...
SNIFF...
DRIP...
DRIP...
SO-
SORRY
Using his sleeves to wipe away her tears
RUB
ARE YOU STILL CRYING?
WHAT'S WRONG?
I...
A PERSON LIKE ME...
CAN I REALLY DO IT...?
I never would've thought I could be with the person I like the most.
To be together with Suzuki-kun...
It's as if I'm in a happy dream...

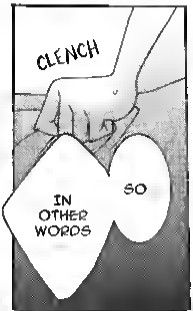
I...
I ONLY WANT TO...
...GO OUT WITH SUZUKI-KUN...!!
I SHOULD BE THE ONE ASKING YOU
CAN I REALLY DO IT?
AND MY HEIGHT IS NOWHERE NEAR
I'M NOT AS GOOD-LOOKING OR COOL AS THAT SATOU GUY,
chuckle
ME, TOO.
I ALSO WANT TO GO OUT WITH HOSHINO ONLY.

CHATTER CHATTER
HOSHINO, SHE STILL HASN'T COME BACK
SHE DIDN'T EVEN FINISH HER AUDITION
Suzuki-kun...
COULD IT BE THAT SHE REALLY IS WITH SUZUKI HIKARU...?
Gyah?
.....

HEY!
SHINOBU?!
Drag
Drag
I'M NOT TRAINING TODAY
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
WE'VE STILL GOT TRAINING
YOU CAN WALK ME HOME
WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT...
LET GO OF ME!
I WON'T
I DEFI-NITELY
...WON'T LET GO OF YOU-...

EY HOSHINO
EH?
THAT BUT...
THE AUDITION WILL HAVE...
...THAT INTIMATE SCENE...
YOU SHOULD GO BACK TO CONTINUE YOUR AUDITION
IDIOT
DON'T WORRY!!
I DEFINITELY WON'T HATE YOU FOR IT!!
I'M REALLY CLEAR THAT THE ONE YOU LIKE IS ME
SO STOP WORRYING SO MUCH
RELAX AND GO ACT!!





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I ALWAYS PRETEND THAT THE OTHER PERSON
WHEN...
WHEN I'M ACTING IN AN INTIMATE SCENE,
IS
...
SUZUKI-KUN...
Squeeze
PLEASE BELIEVE ME

IT'LL BE THE SAME IN THE FUTURE.
NO MATTER WHO THE OTHER PERSON IS,
...IN MY HEART...
...THERE IS ONLY SUZUKI-KUN...!!
DASH!
TH-
THEN I'M GOING TO GO NOW...!!
AT THAT TIME...
AND THAT TIME...
Then...
.....

"PRETEND THAT THE OTHER PERSON IS SUZUKI-KUN-..."
...IT CAN'T BE...
YOU WANT TO ..GO THROUGH WITH THE AUDITIONS AGAIN?!
YOU THINK IT'S THAT EASY?!
WHEN AN ACTOR LEAVES IN THE MIDDLE OF A PLAY, THEN THEY HAVE ALREADY LOST THEIR RIGHT!!
SORRY...
Disappointed...

BUT...
I'VE ALWAYS VALUED ACTING THESE KINDS OF ROLES RIGHT TO THE VERY END WITH THE INTENSE MOOD
THE JUDGING WILL BE REALLY HARSH
IF YOU'RE FINE WITH THAT, THEN YOU SHOULD ACT TO THE VERY END
OKAY!!
Chatter Chatter
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THEY SEEM TO BE ACTING AGAIN
DON'T SAY THE WRONG LINES SAYAKA!
Wahaha!
Hey! SUZUKI ...!!
STOP TALKING AND DON'T CAUSE TROUBLE!!

STOPPED IN A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME.
ALL THE JEERING AND LAUGHING ABOUT HOSHINO...
She was "Juliet".
She wasn't "Hoshino" anymore.
Oh...

[ROMEO]
[YOU SAY THAT YOU WANT ME TO MARRY SOMEONE ELSE]
[IS THAT TRUE?]
[THAT MAN CAN MAKE YOU HAPPIER]
[THAT'S ACTUALLY]
[WHAT YOU ALSO THINK, ISN'T IT?]
[JULI]
Rather...
WHAM
Eh?

[ROMEO]
[YOU'RE TOO INCONSIDERATE]
clench
[ARE YOU DOUBTING]
[... MY FEELING FOR YOU ....?]

It was definitely the same role and the same lines.
But it's different from before...?!
It's stronger...
And not only is it warmer, and cuter...
...but it's also emitting an aromatic sense of...
...femininity-...
sigh...

The body naturally moves...
[JULIET...]
...and wants to gently embrace her.
And from the bottom of my heart,
...love her-...
AH...

SHOCKED
BUT...
IT'S JUST AS BEAUTIFUL AS A MOVIE, AND IT REALLY MAKES YOU FEEL DREAMY
HITCH
Don't look away
...then I have to endure this pain.
As long as I like Hoshino
ARE THEY REALLY KISSING?
WOW!
Gyaa!
I promised her...
...that I would accept everything about her.

AH...
SQUEEZE
[ROMEO,]
[_I'M PREPARED TO RISK MY LIFE FOR OUR LOVE]
[THE ONE THAT I LIKE...]
[...IS ONLY YOU...!!]

"ALWAYS PRETENDING THAT "
" THE OTHER PERSON IS SUZUKI-KUN "
BO-THUMP

Has Hoshino always...
...looked at me with that kind of expression-...!
OKAY!
THAT'S IT!!
IT FELT SO REAL.
WHAT A PITY THAT IT'S JUST AN AUDITION.
THAT WAS GREAT!
Phew
IT'S OVER

Chuu
Whaaa
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! LET GO OF ME, MIDGET!!
SHUT UP! I LET YOU BE WITH HOSHINO FOR ONLY SO LONG!!
SPIT SPIT
SAYAKA
YOUR PERFORMANCE JUST THEN
turns
HMM?
what is wrong, satou?
YOU HAVE TO RETURN YOUR KISS WITH HOSHINO TO ME
CHU! CHU!
THIS IS REALLY SHAMEFUL.
LISTEN UP, SATOU!!
STARTING NOW, HOSHINO IS MY GIRLFRIEND!!
IF YOU DO ANYTHING TO HER OUTSIDE OF ACTING, I WILL BEAT YOU UP!!

"MY GIRL-FRIEND..."
...SO THAT'S HOW IT IS
...SAYAKA'S CHANGE IN ACTING...
...WAS ALL BE-CAUSE OF HER SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT WITH THIS MIDGET.
DAMN IT...
Impressive.

I'M INFATUATED WITH YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART
Damn it- I REALLY ADMIRE YOU
...SAYAKA.
NO MATTER WHETHER IT'S FROM BEING A GUY OR AN ACTOR,
Joy...
Pain...
Experiencing a variety of feelings...
Every minute and second of acting, there will be a new improvement.
That is natural talent.
kick
IT'S NOT TOO LATE NOW EITHER,
TO BE MY GIRL-FRIEND
SATOU, YOU BASTARD!
WEREN'T YOU LISTENING TO ME?!
I'VE ALREADY SAID THAT HOSHINO IS MY GIRLFRIEND!!
Ack- Ack- Argh-
SHUT UP, MIDGET!
I CAN ALWAYS GET HER BACK WHENEVER I WANT
BECAUSE I'M AN EXPERT IN THOSE AREAS!
Satou
Muahaha

SORRY.....
SUZUKI-KUN,
.....ARE YOU OKAY?
OH, YEAH.
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ACTING,
...I ONCE AGAIN KISSED...
SATOU-SENPAI
EVEN IF SUZUKI-KUN FORGAVE ME,
If I were in his position,
...I would definitely be in pain...
...and feel hurt
...I STILL FEEL UNCOM-FORTABLE
DON'T SAY THAT...
...WE SHOULDN'T CONTINUE TO GO OUT OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT BECAUSE OF THAT.

HUH...
What, what what....?!
Chu
Chu
Chu
Chu
Chu
Chu
Chu
Chu
Chu
Chu
THUMP
THUMP
10 TIMES

IF YOU KISS ANY OTHER GUY WHILE YOU'RE ACTING,
..I'LL KISS YOU BACK 10 TIMES MORE THAN THE OTHER PERSON!!
I'LL MAKE YOU FORGET THE OTHER GUY'S KISS..
...NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES!!
IF YOU THINK THAT THAT'S NOT FAIR TO ME,
THEN, YOU DEFINITELY SHOULDN'T DRIFT AWAY FROM ME!!
SO,
..YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE UP THAT EASILY

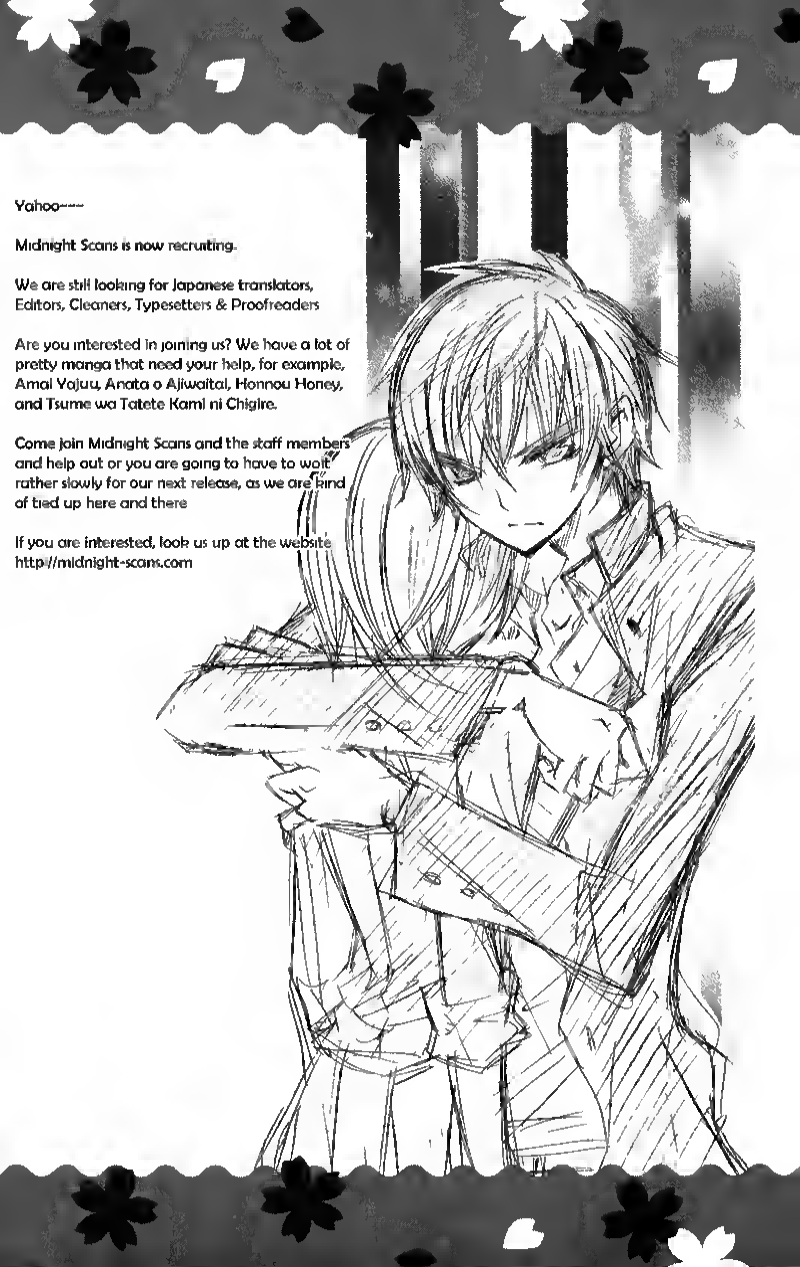
HUG
OKAY...!?

I like you.
NO WAY!!
SHOCKED
HOSHINO AND SUZUKI HIKARU?!
1 – 4
YEAH, YEAH
I'M IM-PRESSED-
YES-TER-DAY
SHE STOOD ON THE STAGE AND CON-FESSED-
Yesterday's incident is already going around...
BLUSH
INCRE-DIBLE~
SHE'S SO BRAVE~
I like you, Suzuki-kun.
Can you feel it?
Squeeze
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

ALL THIS NOISE IS REALLY ANNOYING !!
WE'RE INTIMATE JUST LIKE THIS!!
DON'T YOU GUYS JUST ENVY US?!
CHU
SO THEY'RE DATING HOSHINO AND SUZUKI-KUN
AH, HOSHINO
BUT DURING YESTERDAY'S AUDITION, HOSHINO KISSED SATOU-SENPAI
HUH- SHE'S GOT TWO GUYS ?!
IF THAT WAS ME, I DEFINITELY WOULDN'T WANT THAT KIND OF GIRL
I FEEL REALLY BAD FOR SUZUKI-
OPEN

WOW
WHAT A PAIR OF IDIOT LOVERS WHO DON'T KNOW HOW TO BE SHY!!
LOOK AT HIM, SO PLEASED WITH HIMSELF!!
Hmph!
Ohhh~
HE DID THAT KIND OF THING WITHOUT CARING RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!!
BUT THEY'RE PRETTY BRAVE!!
UH- UHM...
SUZUKI-KUN...
BAT THUMP

For the next two years,
...we stayed together.
Even though we fought sometimes,
we were really very happy.



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Suki desu Suzuki-kun!!
High School Story Prologue

EVERY TIME I LOOK UP AT THE SAKURA PETALS FALLING FROM THE SKY ..

I...
...want to see you so badly.
to be continued

I'm 16, and you're no longer beside me.
AND NOW...

HOSHINO
HOSHINO...
ARE YOU LOOKING UP AT THE SAME SKY NOW
WHEREVER YOU ARE?

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